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SUBJECT: RICHARD MORRIS VISIT

REF: MOSCOW 4403, 4480

1. MORRIS HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM LENINGRAD HISTORIANS
LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS VISIT. MORRIS FINDS IT STRANGE
IN LIGHT OF WARM LETTERS OF INVITATION AND PROJECTED
PROGRAMS THAT SOVIET MFA IS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT HIM FOR
SHORT EIGHT DAY VISIT. NEITHER HE NOR DEPT BELIEVE THAT
HE SHOULD VISIT USSR AS TOURIST.

2. DEPT HAS INFORMED MORRIS THAT IT FEELS THAT THERE IS
LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF CHANGE IN SOVIET DECISION BUT WE
AGREED TO MAKE ONE FURTHER INQUIRY. MORRIS IS CHAIRMAN OF
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION'S BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
AND HAD HOPED TO DEVELOP SOME PLANS DURING VISIT. HE
MUST CHANGE ITINERARY SOON BUT HAS SUGGESTED THAT HE HOLD
OFF UNTIL APRIL 30 TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF
NEW DECISION.

3. WE HOPE EMBASSY MAY TAKE CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY TO
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RAISE ISSUE AGAIN WITH MFA. DEPT WILL DO SAME WITH
CULTCON WASHINGTON. IF NO HOPEFUL INFORMATION IS FORTH-
COMING BY APRIL 30 WE WILL ADVISE MORRIS TO ABANDON SOVIET
VISIT AND MAKE ALTERNATE PLAN. ROGERS

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